

Atty. Docket No. YO-999-567 (590.003)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Dono et al.

Serial No.

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Examiner: Eric Chang

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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-DESCRIBING

DEVICES

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COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Issue Fee in the above-identified application is being submitted concurrently herewith. The Notice of Allowability indicates Claims 1, 3, 5 - 22, 25 - 31, and 33 - 35 are allowed. Applicants, however, canceled Claim 6 in an Amendment dated April 11, 2005, and canceled Claim 7 in an Amendment dated November 3, 2003.

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